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TOPICS OF THE DAY.

One Fact Made Clear.

It has at last been made pretty clear that Wall Street can have about the worst kind of a slump without stopping the United States for a minute.

But Cuba is Cuba.

What would the union have amounted to if the patriots of the revolution had voted themselves \$50,000,000 at the close of the war? But Cuba is Cuba.

When the Rivets Were Started.

Stated in a few words, the ship trust consisted of \$13,000,000 in tangible property and \$55,000,000 water. That arrangement caused a considerable leak when the rivets were started.

"Able and Willing."

Mrs. Dowie, wife of the alleged prophet, had a \$1,500 diamond pin stolen from her in New York last Friday. It is a striking commentary on the Dowie movement that the wife of its prophet is able and willing to sport a \$1,500 pin.

"The Heavens Chime."

That was a sly dig of Wong Koi Kah at the St. Louis Southern hotel banquet. "In 15 or 20 years our women will cease compressing their feet and will compress their waists instead." You see, you can never corner a Chinaman.

Manifestly a Wrong Impression.
The receiver for the United States Shipbuilding company charges Charles M. Schwab with having fraudulently obtained a \$10,000,000 plant on the trust for \$20,000,000. Still there are some persons who imagine that Mr. Schwab has paresis.

Pointers for Wall Street.

"Eljah II." Dowie may not convert Wall street, but he will probably be regarded in that thoroughfare as a great prophet nevertheless. Dowie came into Chicago a few years ago with \$100 and is now reputed to be worth \$20,000,000. He can give most of the Wall street pointers on getting rich quick.

Relief for the Pinched.

The United States Steel corporation offers to buy back from its employees at the price they paid for it any stock bought by them under the offer made last winter, provided the stock is held until January, 1908. The offer probably will allay the anxiety of employees, but the experiment of the corporation in taking its men into partnership is not likely to find many imitators.

Edison's New Generator.

On the heels of the great discovery by Edward Atkinson that ordinary dry mud from swamp land is better fuel than some qualities of coal and gives out 45 per cent, as much heat as anthracite comes the announcement from Thomas A. Edison that he has invented an electric generator based on a fuel so cheap that running an automobile will be about as inexpensive as running a bicycle.

A Reminder.

Sixty thousand employees of the anthracite coal companies are now working little more than half time, in order to restrict the output and keep up prices. It is estimated that by November 1 the normal production will have been restricted 1,200,000 tons. The men will lose \$1,000,000 in wages and the public will pay top-notch prices for coal. This reminds us that the consumer is still "it."

America Located 411 Years Ago.
America was discovered in 1492, 411 years ago. To her keeping the Creator has entrusted a great continent. Her children have come from all countries. Our country embraces the hopes, the ambitions, the dreamings of humanity. To its daring in the face of progress, to its sufferings at the shrine of liberty, there seems to be no limit, and yet prosperity, order, peace spreads over its vast area their sheltered wings.

Irrigation and Population.
Nature seems to have intended that the densest agricultural population in the world should live in the United States. No country of equal size is intersected by so many brooks, creeks and small and great rivers whose waters are available for irrigating. We may be sure that when the time comes for the American people to take advantage of these immense natural resources they will not be slow to do so.

Cheer the American Hen.
Permit us to indulge in a few cheers for the American hen. As a student of the census figures has shown, the poultry and eggs produced and consumed in the United States last year were worth more than all the silver and gold mined in the world during the year. The egg and poultry product exceeds in value the wheat crop of 28 of the most productive states of the union. Let us honor the hen. She is an important member of American industrial society.

Sheep as Labor Savers.
The fact that sheep will eat many weeds that cattle refuse is a point in their favor. If the weeds are kept down by sheep they will be destroyed, thus saving labor to the farmer. There are several sources of profit from a flock. First comes mutton, then lambs, and next wool, to which may be added the destruction of weeds and the improvement of the land, the sheep dropping the manure uniformly over the surface of the land, and pressing it into the soil with their feet. Don't overlook the sheep.

At Thirty-Five Years.
A railroad president has issued an order that hereafter no more clerks over 35 years of age are to be employed; and straightway a great cry has been raised that this is an attempt to say that a man begins to deteriorate at 35. Not at all. The railroad man's point is that if by the age of 35 a man has not been able to demonstrate business capacity beyond the requirements for a small clerkship he is not likely to be a pushing, progressive, ambitious addition to the staff in charge of an energetic enterprise.

ON ROCKS IN A FOG.

Steamer South Portland Wrecked off the Coast of Oregon.

The Captain Lowered Boats and Put to Sea with 39 People, but Two Boats Capsized and 21 Were Drowned.

Marshfield, Ore., Oct. 21.—The steamer South Portland, which sailed from Portland, Ore., last Sunday, loaded with wheat for San Francisco, struck on Blanco reef Monday evening at five o'clock during a heavy fog. She was going at a speed of about seven knots. Soon after striking she began to settle astern and in a minute or two slid off the reef and began to sink. Capt. McIntyre, seeing that there was no hope of saving the ship, speedily had the boats lowered. One of the boats that got away from the ship's side, loaded with part of the crew and some of the passengers, was capsized as soon as it cleared the ship's side and when last seen was floating away in the fog without a living soul aboard. The captain's boat with about 18 aboard succeeded in clearing, but was also capsized and only seven were able to get back to the boat. They reached Port Orford Monday night, but suffered much from exposure and Capt. McIntyre is confined to his bed.

BLAIR HAS A GRIEVANCE.

Prominent St. Louis Citizen Swears Out Warrant for Republican Editor for Alleged Libel.

St. Louis, Oct. 21.—James L. Blair, one of the most prominent citizens of St. Louis, has sworn out a warrant against E. E. Brockmeyer, editor of the Missouri Republican, for alleged criminal libel.

The Missouri Republican, in its last two issues, has contained veiled charges against a "prominent citizen connected with the world's fair" who, it is alleged, has been guilty of the conversion of property placed in his hands as trustee. These charges contained no names, but it is presumed that Judge Blair took the accusation to himself.

Mr. Blair has resigned as a director and general counsel of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

A TRUST INVADES KANSAS.

Hutchinson, Salina, Wichita, Fort Scott and Concordia Will Be Distributing Points for Harvesters.

Hutchinson, Kan., Oct. 21.—A contract was closed here between the International Harvester company, commonly called the harvester trust, and J. E. Conklin, a capitalist here, for the erection of a \$30,000 building for the use of that company in the distribution of harvesting machinery. Similar buildings for distribution purposes will be built or leased at Wichita, Salina, Concordia and Fort Scott. This town will be the headquarters of the concern and the general offices of the company.

PILING UP INDICTMENTS.

St. Louis Grand Jury Gets Police Captain Bred Into the Network of Naturalization Frauds.

St. Louis, Oct. 21.—Police Captain Samuel J. Boyd, Thomas E. Barrett, former marshal of the St. Louis court of appeals and a member of the democratic state committee; John Dolan, chairman of the democratic city central committee; Adolph Fein and Jacob Weissman, members of the Hebrew branch of the Jefferson club, were indicted by the federal grand jury for complicity in naturalization frauds alleged to have been committed prior to the recent election.

M. K. & T. Wants Independent Entrance.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 21.—It is announced that the anxiety of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad officials to secure an independent entrance into Kansas City is based on the fact that it has received notice terminating its use of the St. Louis & San Francisco tracks between Paola, Kan., and Kansas City, Mo., at the expiration of a year.

Railroads in Ironclad Agreement.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 21.—That a tacit, if not a signed and sealed, agreement has been made by many of the great railway systems to not only pursue a policy of retrenchment, but to absolutely refuse any further demands for their employees for a further wage increase, is generally accepted as a fact in financial circles.

Mrs. Nave Robbed at a Hotel.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 21.—Mrs. S. F. Nave, of St. Joseph, Mo., was robbed of a gold watch and other jewelry valued at \$1,000 while in the dining room of the Hotel Baltimore. A few hours later detectives arrested Lloyd Smith, the waiter who had attended Mrs. Nave, and all the valuables were recovered.

Fined for Working on Sunday.

Nevada, Mo., Oct. 21.—Charles Brubaker, president and cashier of the Farmers' bank at Bronough, pleaded guilty in the Vernon county circuit court to cutting hay on Sunday and was fined on seven counts. On the first he paid \$5 and costs and \$1 and costs on each of the others.

Landmark at Lawrence Burned.

Lawrence, Kan., Oct. 21.—By the burning of the old Pacific hotel, now a rooming house, on the northern side of the river, eight families were almost burned to death.

Held a Train for Taxes.

Perry, Ok., Oct. 21.—Henry S. Johnson, county attorney, and Sheriff Sullivan served a warrant on the Santa Fe railway for \$353 unpaid 1906 taxes and tied up an extra southbound freight train here for five hours.

A Burglar Worth \$40,000.

Clinton, Ind., Oct. 21.—According to one of his friends, Nick Polask, who is in jail in Newport, awaiting trial for housebreaking, is worth \$40,000 and also heir to a large estate in Germany.

MRS. BENNETT WILL CONTEST.

Widow of Man Who Bequeathed \$50,000 to W. J. Bryan and His Family Is Not Satisfied.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 22.—As a climax of yesterday's hearing on the application for the probating of the will of the late Philo S. Bennett, accompanying which was a sealed letter which William J. Bryan yesterday testified was a request that he accept \$50,000, Judge Stoddard, who represents Mrs. Bennett, declared that if Mr. Bryan insisted upon receiving the fund she would contest the will. Mr. Bryan, in reply, said that not one cent of the money would he allow either his wife or his children to receive unless Mrs. Bennett was willing. He, however, did intend to ask the court to decide the validity of the bequest so that in case it was declared legal he could distribute the money among educational and charitable institutions.

A VICTIM OF "GRAFTERS."

Zach Tinker, St. Louis Millionaire Brewer, Involved in Divorce Sued Through Machinations of Chicago Police.

St. Louis, Oct. 22.—Zachariah W. Tinker, millionaire brewer and politician of St. Louis, has been named as one of the victims of grafting officials in Chicago. Dispatches from that city state that certain detectives and other officials have been charged with blackmailing him for the sum of \$25,000 in connection with the Wilkinson divorce case, which aroused so much interest in Chicago last February. W. Linder Wilkinson, who was assistant secretary to Senator William E. Mason, was the injured husband, who in his petition for divorce named Mr. Tinker as the cause of his marital troubles, and he it was who gave the information of this particular graft to the Herman investigating committee.

TOOK ONLY THE STAMPS.

Burglars in the Post Office at Superior, Wis., Did Not Molest the Safe Which Held Currency.

Superior, Wis., Oct. 22.—When the Superior post office was opened for business Wednesday, the large vault was found to have been rifled of practically the entire supply of stamps, estimated at \$15,500. About \$100 in fractional stamps also secured. The vault was forced without the use of explosives. The safe, located in the postmaster's private office and containing a large amount in currency, was not molested. The only visible clue left by the burglars was an electric pocket lamp.

THREE MORE DISMISSALS.

Postmaster General Lets Out Chiefs of the Supply and Registry Division, and a Clerk.

Washington, Oct. 22.—The postmaster general has dismissed from office M. A. Louis, superintendent of supplies of the post office department; Louis Kempner, chief of registry division, and C. B. Terry, a clerk in the supply division. The action is in connection with the postal investigation just ended.

Infantry Leave Fort Crook for Manila.

Fort Crook, Neb., Oct. 22.—The Twenty-second infantry, composed of companies E, F, G, H, I, K, L and M. Col. Henry Wygant commanding, left yesterday for Manila for a two-years' absence. There are 465 men in the two battalions, including the band of 26 pieces, and they will occupy 19 tourist sleepers and two Pullmans. The regiment is destined for service in southern Luzon.

Gave Nearly All Her Money to Dowie.

Gifford, N. H., Oct. 22.—Mrs. Angeline Jewett, of this town, a convert of the doctrines of John Alexander Dowie, has sold her farm here for \$1,500 and of the proceeds has sent \$1,400 to Dowie. Mrs. Jewett says that she believes in Dowie and declares "God showed me that it was best to dispose of the farm and send him the money."

Mrs. Nation Offended Dowie.

New York, Oct. 22.—Carrie Nation, who occupied a seat near the front at the Dowie meeting, asked "Eljah" to answer some questions. He refused and ordered her to sit down. Mrs. Nation again demanded the privilege of asking questions. At once the Zion guards surrounded her and with the help of several policemen ejected her.

Final Services Over Archbishop Kain.

St. Louis, Oct. 22.—At ten o'clock in the old cathedral, funeral services were conducted over the body of the late Archbishop John J. Kain, of Baltimore, who died last week in Baltimore. Most Cardinal Gibbons celebrated the pontifical high requiem mass, and five archbishops and bishops performed the rite of absolution.

White to Write a Play.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 22.—If William Allen White, editor of the Emporia (Kan.) Gazette, can write a satisfactory story as the basis for a play, Ezra Kendall, the comedian now starring in the "Vinegar Boyer" will appear next season in a theatrical production based on the life of Bill Nye, the dead humorist.

Offered \$50,000 for Crescens.

Wichita, Kan., Oct. 22.—George H. Ketcham, owner of Crescens, 1:59 2/5, received by wire from a Toledo, O., firm an offer of \$50,000 for the colt. The message urged him to set a price if \$50,000 was not enough to buy the horse.

Jury Wouldn't Convict Woman.

Seneca, Kan., Oct. 22.—Mrs. Carrie A. Camp, of Goffs, on trial here for starting a fire which burned her millinery store and a whole row of business houses, was acquitted by a jury in district court here.

A Disastrous Blast.

Aurora, Mo., Oct. 22.—Two men were killed outright and 18 seriously injured by an explosion of dynamite used for blasting on the construction work of the White River road, near Galena, Stone county, 35 miles southeast of here, early yesterday morning.

New President of Northern Pacific.

New York, Oct. 22.—Howard Elliott has been elected president of the Northern Pacific railroad, succeeding C. S. Mellen. Elliott's home is at St. Paul, Minn.

INDIAN HAS TOO MUCH.

Christian Missionary Says the United States Must Learn How to Do Less for the Red Man.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 22.—Wednesday's session of the American Missionary association was largely devoted to reports on the Chinese and Japanese missions in Porto Rico and church work in the south. The chief feature of the session was the report on Indian and Alaskan missions, presented by Rev. Robert W. McLaughlin, of Grand Rapids, Mich. He emphasized the fact that the Indians are relatively few in number. Gather all the Indians, he said, from the Gulf of Mexico to the Canadian line, and from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and you will then have a city about the size of Milwaukee. The negro question, numerically, is 40 times as great as the Indian question.

The Indian reservations to-day, the speaker continued, cover an area equal to all the New England states, New York, New Jersey and half of Pennsylvania. The Indian has in the vaults of the United States government \$240,000,000. If this money should be divided equally among them and the 250,000 receiving it should go upon their separate reserves as a nation, they would constitute per capita the wealthiest people upon the face of the earth. The Indian possesses the most extensive and extensive school system ever established by a nation for its dependent children. He has more schoolhouses than he knows what to do with. Viewed from the standpoint of governmental administration, the problem to-day is really how wisely to do less for him, how to give him an appreciation of his possessions based on character. It is here, declared Mr. McLaughlin, that the United States government has failed. It has never found the real Indian. The Christian church can do for the Indian that which the civil government cannot do.

IS MORRIS A SUICIDE?

Owner of the Indianapolis Sentinel Killed by a Fall from a Window in His Private Office.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 22.—S. E. Morris, owner of the Indianapolis Evening Sentinel, fell from a third floor window of the Sentinel building and was instantly killed. The window from which he fell was in his private office. No one was with him at the time, though several persons were waiting in the ante-room to see him. Mr. Morris has been in bad health for some time and it was rumored by his private secretary that he had probably opened the window for air and was overcome by heart trouble. Financial troubles have been worrying him recently. He left a widow and one daughter.

THE QUEEN OF HER CLASS.

Battleship Missouri Made a Trial Record of 18.05 Knots Under Unfavorable Conditions.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 22.—The new battleship Missouri, steered by Capt. Howe, yesterday proved herself the queen of the seas in her class in a speed trial trip over the Cape Ann course with weather conditions of a considerably handicapping nature. Steaming over a course of 33 nautical miles and return the battleship made the trial in three hours 39 minutes 24 1/2 seconds, an average speed of 18.05 knots per hour which, with tidal corrections greatly in her favor, it is believed, will advance the average speed to 18.22, a new world's record for battleships of her class.

Squeezed to Death by a Box Constructor.

Berlin, Oct. 22.—A young woman was squeezed to death by a box constructor at Voelklingen, Prussia, yesterday while giving a performance in a menagerie. The spectators thought at first that her screams and frantic struggles, as the snake tightened its coils, were part of the show and applauded and cried "bravo" at the "realism" of her acting. The attendants, however, saw the woman's danger, ran in, beat the snake and slashed it with knives. The woman was dead when released.

Land withdrawn from Entry.

Washington, Oct. 22.—The commissioner of the general land office has withdrawn from entry 622,000 acres of land in the Great Falls, Mont., land district, and 92,000 acres in the Helena, Mont., district, on account of irrigation projects under the reclamation law. He has also withdrawn 70,000 acres in the Las Cruz, N. M., land district under the same law.

Investigating Land "Drafts."

Washington, Oct. 22.—The officials of the interior department admit that there are several special agents working in the Pacific coast states on an investigation into efforts which are being made to secure control of large areas of the public land for speculation purposes.

Advocates Putting Incubators to Death.

New York, Oct. 22.—Rev. Marie St. C. Wright, of the Lenox Avenue Unitarian church, started the guests at the annual banquet of the New York State Medical association last night by advocating euthanasia or the putting of incurables to an easy death.

Lumber Dealers Pooled Prices.

Blackwell, Ok., Oct. 22.—The grand jury returned indictments against lumber dealers of Newkirk and Blackwell, for pooling to raise prices. Three were indicted as Newkirk and three at Blackwell, representing all the lumber yards in both cities.

Killed in a Football Game.

Annapolis, Md., Oct. 22.—In the game yesterday afternoon between the medical and Baltimore colleges Robert E. Lewis, of Plainfield, N. H., second year class man of the Baltimore Medical college, was killed.

Too Many Wives.

Kingsfisher, Ok., Oct. 22.—Dr. Robert E. Carlyle, alias Dr. Sheldon and several other names, was found guilty of bigamy in the district court here. His Little Rock and Kingsfisher wives were present during the trial. His last two marriages took place 70 days apart.

A Drug Store Dynamited.

Woonsocket, R. I., Oct. 22.—Aylesworth's drug store at Fredericksburg, this county, has been blown to pieces with dynamite. It is thought the outrage is the result of the feeling over approaching local option election.

CANADIANS ARE BITTER.

Feel That They Were Sacrificed in Boundary Settlement for Britain's Relation with United States.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 21.—British Columbians have heard the news of the settlement of the Alaskan boundary question with a feeling bordering on disgust at what is popularly termed the sacrifice of Canada by Great Britain on the altar of political expediency. The people of western Canada are bitter because of this, and the general trend of opinion seems to be that the action of the British commissioners has started a wave of popular opinion which may be the opening wedge of the weaning of Canada from the patriotic reliance upon the mother country which has marked the dominion in the past. The action of the Canadian commissioners, Sir Louis Jetté and Mr. Aylesworth, in refusing to sign the agreement is approved. The people feel that it is again a "compromise"—a diplomatic sentiment arranged by the British diplomats and acceded to by the British commissioner for the sake of maintaining friendship between Great Britain and the United States.

LEFT WEALTH BEHIND.

Bank Burglars Were Within Reach of \$30,000 at Pleasantdale, Neb., When Fright Caused Them to Flee.

Pleasantdale, Neb., Oct. 21.—Robbers blew up the bank here at an early hour Tuesday morning. The building was completely wrecked and the vault was so badly shattered that the sum of \$3,500 in currency was exposed to view when daylight came. The robbers were evidently frightened away before they could search the ruins, as the money was found in the debris. The total amount of cash in the bank was \$30,000 and with a little more work it would have been easy for the robbers to have secured the entire amount. The robbers are believed to be near Lincoln and a posse is pursuing them.

JOINT MEETING OF SYNODS.

Freshwater Ministers of the Church North and South Celebrate Anniversary of Westminster College at Fulton.

Fulton, Mo., Oct. 21.—A joint meeting of the synods of the northern and southern branches of the Presbyterian church was held here Tuesday, in celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of Westminster college. Delegates from both bodies gathered around the same communion table. Since the separation of the two churches, nearly half a century ago, there has been no formal joint meeting of their representatives in Missouri. The union of Presbyterianism is being everywhere discussed, and this sign of union in Missouri is regarded as encouraging.

THOUGHT GUN WAS EMPTY.

Nebraska Youth Played Handt White Out Hunting and as a Result Albert Wall Is a Corpse.

Albion, Neb., Oct. 22.—The 12-year-old son of Adam Long and a little son of Albert Wall, both of this place, were out hunting when the Long boy playfully ordered the other one to hold up his hands. He thought the load in his weapon had been discharged and pulled the trigger. The Wall boy had obeyed the order to hold up his hands, but a bullet hit him in the forehead and he died in an hour.

CUBA DEMANDS ATTENTION.

President Roosevelt Calls Extra Session to Consider a Commercial Treaty with the Young Republic.

Washington, Oct. 21.—The president has issued a proclamation calling the fifty-eighth congress in extraordinary session on November 9 at 12 o'clock. The proclamation states that the purpose of the session is to consider the commercial convention between the United States and Cuba, which requires the approval of congress.

Shot at a Man and Killed a Girl.

Leroy, Kan., Oct. 21.—Peter Wimer, 70 years old, is in jail here, charged with the murder of a little girl. Wimer quarreled with Frank Slagel, who lives on his farm near here. He tried to enter Slagel's house and shot at him. Just as the shot was fired Mrs. Slagel stepped into the room with the child in her arms to see what the row was about and the bullet entered the child's side. Death resulted in about an hour.

Accident at the Horse Show.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 21.—At the horse show a horse bolted from the building and as a result Dean R. Low, of Topeka, is laid up with a broken leg and E. B. Christy, of Kahoka, Mo., who was standing outside, was struck in the head by the point of the shaft, as the horse ran away, and received serious, though not fatal, injuries.

For the Senate First.

St. Louis, Oct. 21.—In an interview here Senator George B. Fletcher declared his supreme ambition was to be re-elected United States senator from Missouri. He said he is not a candidate for the democratic nomination for president, but if Missouri desires to put his name forward it will not be proper for him to interpose objection.

Burton Resigns from Jerusalem Company.

Abilene, Kan., Oct. 21.—Senator Burton has resigned the presidency of the Jerusalem exhibit company at the world's fair, which he took only for the congressional vacation. W. R. Stubbs, of Lawrence, succeeds him as president.

Found the Door Unguarded and Escaped.

Burlington, Kan., Oct. 21.—R. C. Slater broke jail here about midnight. The prisoners in the jail had visitors and Slater found the door unguarded and walked out. He is accused of forgery.

Inventor of Shoe Machinery.

Newport, R. I., Oct. 21.—Gordon McKany, the man who revolutionized the shoemaking industry, is dead at his home here. Mr. McKany was 82 years of age. His chief invention was the shoemaking machine. He was the first man in the world to turn out footwear by other than hand work.

More Warnings for Port Arthur.

Callais, France, Oct. 21.—Four Russian torpedo boats, bound for Port Arthur, put into Brest last night for coal.

NEWS FROM MISSOURI.

A strike of oil on the Frisco railroad at Pomona, Howell county, is reported.

Nelson Lee, a negro, is in jail at Troy for killing Mrs. Mary Wainwright.

Cordell Scotten, a farmer and stockman of Fayette, was killed by a mule kicking him in the stomach. The state convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will be held in Columbia November 12 to 15.

M. T. Davis, president of the Missouri world's fair board, may seek the democratic nomination for governor.

Silas Stewart, 88 years old, died at his home at Centralia after an illness of 30 days. He refused to call a physician or take medicine of any kind. He was never sick before in his life.

Braxton Thomas, a merchant of Waverly, died suddenly of heart disease on an island in the Missouri river, where he was alone hunting. His body was accidentally found by another hunter.

The residence of Ben Zumbson, at Aurora, was entered by burglars and robbed of silverware, jewelry and money to the amount of \$600. It was the fifth robbery during the carnival week.

A movement is being made by the democrats of Nodaway county looking to the nomination of James Todd, who has been 30 years editor of the Maryville Democrat, for lieutenant governor.

Arthur and Absolom Klinger, relatives and prominent farmers near Jackson, settled a long-standing grudge when they met in the public road recently. Arthur is dead from a fracture of the skull.